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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING SEAL FAILURES CAUSED BY POSITIVE PRESSURE  
INSIDE RIGID CONTAINERS SEALED WITH FLEXIBLE FILM**

the specification of which(check one)

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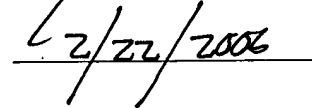
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